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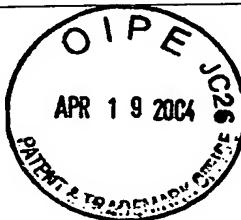
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Application No.: 10/650326

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For: CONJOINT ADMINISTRATION OF  
MORPHOGENS AND ACE INHIBITORS IN  
TREATMENT OF CHRONIC RENAL  
FAILURE



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES  
AND STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING**

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to a February 19, 2004 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. The Notice provides a period of two months for filing a response. Accordingly, the deadline for filing a response is April 19, 2004. Therefore, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice states that Applicant's previously filed Sequence Listing did not comply with the requirements. In response, applicants are hereby submitting a substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing (Exhibit B) and a computer diskette containing a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing. The content of the CRF and paper copy of the Sequence Listings are identical and do not contain any new matter.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. JJJ-P01-599 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 19, 2004

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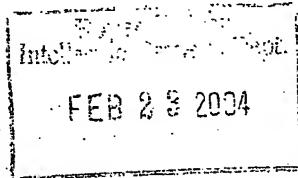


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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
 CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
 DISCLOSURES**

*Filing Date Granted*

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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